

November 8, 2020 Service for The Lord's Day 11 a.m.



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Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Slavonic Dance #2 Antonin Dvorak Michèle Duguay and Xieyi (Abby) Zhang, piano

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Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn 407, Stanzas 1, 5

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers Jennifer Sengin, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house your home. Descend with all your gracious powers. O come, great Spirit, come!

Spirit divine, attend our prayers. Make a lost world your home. Descend with all your gracious powers. O come, great Spirit, come!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of healing, God of wholeness, we bring our brokenness, our sinfulness, our fears, our despair, and lay them at your feet.

God of healing, God of wholeness, we hold out our hearts and hands, minds and souls to feel your touch, and know the peace that only you can bring.

God of healing, God of wholeness, this precious moment in your presence and power grant us faith and confidence that here broken lives Jasiel H. Garcia

are made whole. God of healing, God of wholeness, Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more in your likeness. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of The Peace

Hymn 769, Stanza 1

For Everyone Born Jennifer Sengin, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Anthem

Matthew 6. 1-15

On Earth as it is in Heaven

Responding to The Word

Minute for Ministry

Stewardship Message

Jennifer Sengin, soloist; Vicki Fey, keyboard

The Lord's Prayer

Vicki Collier and Jason Bliss

Albert Hay Malotte

Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.

FOR EVERYONE BORN

Mary Kate McAlister

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Bearing and Following the Word into The World

Closing Hymn 753, Stanzas 1, 3, 4

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Matt Baum, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Blessing and Benediction

Mary Kate McAlister

Sending Music

Allemande (from Suite in B-flat Major) Karen Brown, piano ,

G. F. Handel

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Central has moved to a new way of communicating and staying connected.

Central Presbyterian Church has moved from MyCPC/ ChurchLife to a new and improved church record keeping and communication solution called <u>Realm</u>.

Realm is a one stop shop for members to connect, sign up for events, give and grow as a community.

While the site is easier to navigate and access than

MYCPC/ChurchLife, it will still have many of the same components that make it easy to stay connected with other members.

Not only will you be able to search for your friends' contact information, but you will be able to RSVP for events, track your giving, and connect with groups and activities. We will be using Realm in our stewardship pledge campaign this year.

You can join by the link below: <u>https://onrealm.org/cpcatlanta</u>

Please note: the password used for MyCPC will no longer work; you will be required to choose a new one.

Would you like to read more about Realm? Just visit this page on our website - link here - for answers for all of your questions. Questions? Concerns? Just contact Linda Massengill at_ Imassengill@cpcatlanta.org.



The subtle changes between the first and last stanzas here are important; they reveal how the gift of the Holy Spirit transforms and widens our concern from ourselves to the world around us. The tune is named for the text it first set, "Now let all thank and bring honor."

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION



This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

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Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.